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King Alfred (Yellow Trumpet Daffodil) 12 for \$1.25 postpaid

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# COLCHICUM

Meadow Saffron

(Sometimes mistakenly called Fall Crocus)

## IN THE HOUSE

As the illustration shows, this amazing bulb will bloom without soil, water or any care. Simply place the bulbs on the table and watch the flowers open. Beautiful for gifts. Ideal for apartments. Interesting for an invalid friend. Better results are obtained if the bulbs are placed in a dish near the light with soil and moisture.

## IN THE GARDEN

These Autumn flowering bulbs are at home either in the border, lawn or rock garden. The large crocus-like blossoms appear after the foliage has died down and they give, when established, a succession of flowers from August till October.

Colchicums will bloom under nearly any conceivable condition. You can put them in cold storage in a dark cellar, pack them away in boxes, plant them in the ground, or set them on the dining room table. Outside of destroying them, it is impossible to keep them from blooming. If allowed to bloom without sunlight, however, the flowers are pale and not so attractive as if given light.

We know of no other flower that will be as interesting and will give you the pleasure these bulbs will. Be sure to try some of them this year.

Give a few to your friends. They make an interesting gift that will not be forgotten.

Early orders are imperative as the flowers insist on coming when ready. Shipment in August.

**Autumnale**, soft mauve..... 3 for **\$1.00**  
Extra large bulbs..... 2 for **\$1.00**

5	10	100
<b>\$1.50</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
2.00	3.50	25.00

Postpaid.

We offer the following newer varieties in flowering size bulbs: **2 Bulbs, One Variety, \$1.00 Postpaid.**  
**Speciosum**, light violet, early.      **Roseum Plenum**, double, rosy-lilac.      **Byzantium Major**, lilac-rose.

## What Our Customers Say

Omaha, Nebraska, October 31, 1934.

Last fall I bought a hundred Princeps and a hundred Madame Plemp Jonquil bulbs from you and I couldn't begin to tell you what great delight they brought us this spring. They were the most beautiful sight!

Lykesland, So. Car., December 3, 1930.

Forcing Colchicums was such a great success—this is the ideal forcing bulb. They were lovely planted in peat moss with this setting—the pink bowl, gray moss, lavender blooms. I longed to be near enough to send one bowl with 45 blossoms all fresh and beautiful at the same time. I have been forcing bulbs for about thirty years and find these the most satisfactory I have ever had.

Fort Worth, Texas, November 16, 1934

The greatest floral joy that ever came into my life was when you sent me last fall the 100 Van Sions for \$2.00. Will you do it again? I love them.

Austin, Texas, November 20, 1934.

Finest bulbs I have ever seen.

Rockville Center, N. Y., August 3, 1934.

The bulbs my neighbor and I sent for last year were so nice that I want others to know about you.

Healdsburg, Calif., September 30, 1934.

Your bulbs of last year were of fine quality and the blooms lovely.

Randolph, Wis., August 30, 1934.

We bought some Narcissus bulbs from you last fall and they certainly grew beautifully. I wish you would send us your prices on such bulbs as you have for sale.

Wallace, Idaho, November 6, 1934.

The bulbs were received and I wish to congratulate you on the exquisite quality.

Michigan City, Ind., October 20, 1934.

The quality of your stock seems exceptional.

Boston, Mass., October 11, 1934.

May I acknowledge receipt of the Narcissus bulbs. Emperors were splendid ones and the Sir Watkins very nice ones and far above the price paid—quality. Thanks.

GARDENVILLE BULB GROWERS, TACOMA, WASHINGTON



# Iris

## JAPANESE IRIS

YOUR CHOICE: 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.75  
LABLED AND POSTPAID

Plant in the open in August or September in rich garden soil, placing the crowns two inches below the surface and two feet apart. An acid soil is preferred and peat may be used both mixed with the soil and as a mulch. Give good winter drainage and water freely from Spring growth until flowering.



Above—JAPANESE IRIS  
Below—ENGLISH IRIS



### Shades of Old Rose and Maroon:

Fukushima—6 petaled, rose-pink.  
Florence—6 petaled, old rose.  
Mary—6 petaled, maroon; a dark wine red.  
Rathinda—6 petaled, old rose flecked white.

### Purple Shades:

Lawrence—3 petaled, lavender-blue.  
Double Emperor—6 petaled, dark purple-blue.

### Pure White:

Fantasy—6 petaled, white.

### White Predominating:

Awaji—3 petaled, blue overlying white.  
Bandai-San—6 petaled, white edged blue.

### Pink Shades:

Mme. Jeritza—3 petaled, pinkish-lavender.

## ENGLISH IRIS

The Orchid Iris

### 12 Selected Bulbs, \$1.00, Postpaid

These magnificent bulbous Irises will make a grand addition to your garden. No garden flower so nearly resembles the Orchid, none is more adaptable for cutting. The latest Iris to bloom.

Our mixture contains only first grade bulbs; numerous delicate shades of blue, lavender, white and maroon.

### IRIS CRISTATA

(Crested Dwarf Iris)

A tiny native species growing from four to six inches high. Delicate lilac-blue flowers. Blooms late in May and June. Fine for the rockery or border. 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.



DUTCH IRIS

## DUTCH AND SPANISH IRIS

Spanish Iris are among the prettiest of all Spring flowers for cutting and garden decoration, and are orchid-like in their beauty of form and color.

Dutch Iris are similar to the Spanish but are larger and bloom a little earlier.

Unlike the German or Bearded Iris, both Spanish and Dutch Iris are grown from bulbs, not roots, and should be planted early in the fall. They are easily grown and will do well either in full sun or partial shade.

## DUTCH IRIS

20 One Variety, \$1.00 50 One Variety, \$2.00  
100 One Variety, \$3.75  
15 Bulbs, 5 each of 3 Varieties, \$1.00  
POSTPAID

Imperator—Very large flowers of a uniform rich dark blue. Popular florists' variety and one of the best.

White Excelsior—Pure uniform white, of good form and substance; falls very broad.

Golden Glory—Standards and falls bright golden yellow. An excellent cut flower.

Mixed Dutch Iris—A splendid mixture.



IRIS CRISTATA

## SPANISH IRIS

15 One Variety, \$1.00 50 One Variety, \$3.00  
100 One Variety, \$5.00  
12 Bulbs, 4 each of 3 Varieties, \$1.00  
POSTPAID

Cajanus—Large bright yellow handsome flowers on tall stems.

Flora—Very beautiful with falls a creamy white and standards a lovely silvery lavender.

King of the Blues—Large handsome flowers of Cambridge-blue.

Mixed Spanish Iris with many shades of color.

## SNOWFLAKE

(Leucojum)

Aestivum (Summer Snowflake). These dainty little Snowflakes make a fine display of graceful drooping flowers which are white tipped with green. They should be planted in masses or clumps and are wonderful in the rock garden where they can be left alone to bloom year after year. Flower in May. A very handsome, hardy and robust growing plant. Prized for cutting. 14 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00 postpaid.



SNOWFLAKE LEUCOJUM

DEDUCT 10% DISCOUNT ON ALL ORDERS SENT BEFORE JULY 1

# Daffodils

## SUPERB VARIETIES

For those who want a selected group of extra choice Daffodils and Narcissus we offer the following varieties. Once you have your garden full of our standard varieties, you will want a few of these for added pleasure.

### YOUR CHOICE

12, One Variety.....\$1.25  
24 bulbs, 3 each of  
8 Varieties.....\$2.75

POSTPAID

100—One Variety only, \$5.75  
100—25 ea. of 4 varieties \$6.25  
120—15 ea. of 8 varieties \$7.00  
Sent by Express  
You pay Express Charges

**Chaucer** (Poeticus). Very early Poeticus, with broad clear white perianth and brilliant red eye. Long stemmed.

**Elvira** (Poetaz). Creamy-white perianth, yellow cup edged orange.

**King Alfred** (Yellow Trumpet). The king of the Daffodils. Very large and sturdy rich golden yellow flowers. Curved and fluted trumpet, and broad, beautifully twisted petals. Splendid for cut flowers.

**Madame de Graaff** (White Trumpet). A lovely graceful daffodil; first of a new class and most famous of the white trumpets. Magnificent snow white perianth, trumpet slightly tinged with primrose. Strikingly beautiful as a contrast to the rich yellow varieties.

**Masterpiece** (Barrii). Broad rounded cream-white perianth and a remarkable striking brilliant red flattened crown. Very beautiful.

**Glory of Sassenheim** (Bi-color Trumpet). Broad pure white perianth; large and long yellow trumpet with reflexed brim; excellent stem. A favorite both for the garden and for forcing.

**Minister Talma** (Yellow Trumpet). This giant daffodil of golden yellow has a massive trumpet with a deeply frilled mouth. Forces very early.

**Will Scarlet** (Incomparabilis). A showy flower with reflexing perianth of creamy white; large open fiery orange-red crown, elegantly crimped.

### JONQUILS

**Single Jonquils** (Jonquilla Simplex). These are not the common Jonquils, but those lovely, dainty, May-flowering ones which compel the admiration of all. Its charming clusters of small rich yellow flowers have an exquisite scent which permeates the whole garden during the three to four weeks they bloom. Lovely as cut flowers. May be grown in pots indoors.

8 for \$1.00 — Postpaid — 100 for \$10.00

**Double Jonquils** (Jonquilla Simplex Plenus). Double form of the above. Equally as lovely, and more showy as a cut flower.

8 for \$1.00 — Postpaid — 100 for \$10.00



GOLDEN SPUR



MADAME PLEMP

## NARCISSUS BULBS

Daffodils · Jonquils · Narcissi

**\$2.00** Fills Your Garden with Daffodils

The demand for this wonderful bargain has been so great that we are offering it again, with the addition of two new varieties, **Glory of Leiden** and **Mrs. Langtry**.

Please remember these bulbs are of the highest quality and will beautify your garden early next Spring.

Read on the front page what our customers have written about the bulbs obtained from us.

**Golden Spur**. That splendid early yellow trumpet, is the best variety for growing in pots in the house. Grow some indoors this winter. It is so easy to do and gives so much pleasure.

100 bulbs, your choice, one variety only	\$2.00
100 bulbs (20 each of 5 varieties)	2.50
100 bulbs (10 each of 10 varieties)	3.00
500 bulbs (100 each of 5 varieties)	9.50
500 bulbs, one variety only	9.00

{ Sent by Express.  
You Pay  
Express Charges.

**Conspicuous** (Barrii). Broad, spreading perianth of soft yellow, with a wide-mouthed short cup of dark yellow edged bright orange-scarlet. Long stemmed. A great favorite. Splendid for the border or naturalizing.

**Empress** (Bi-color Trumpet). Large rich yellow trumpet; white perianth. Striking as a border or naturalizing group when combined with all-yellow daffodils.

**Golden Spur** (Yellow Trumpet). Early. Rich yellow perianth and trumpet. A most popular daffodil for forcing in the house or for the garden.

**Madame Plem** (Bi-color Trumpet). A stately lady with deep golden yellow trumpet set off with an array of pure white petals. Beautiful as a cut flower.

**Recurvus** (Poeticus). The old Pheasant's Eye. Perianth pure white, somewhat reflexing; cup margined deep scarlet. Very fragrant. One of the latest to bloom.

**Sir Watkin** (Incomparabilis). Perianth primrose-yellow; large and well-formed deep yellow cup. Long stemmed. A giant among the medium-crowned varieties.

**Sulphur Phoenix** (Double). Large creamy-white flowers with pale yellow center. Shaped like a rose. Prized for cutting.

**Glory of Leiden** (Yellow Trumpet). A large flower with a trumpet of rich full yellow; perianth pale yellow, sometimes with deeper yellow markings.

**Mrs. Langtry** (Leedsii). A graceful flower with perianth of pure white and short cup of pale primrose. A very free bloomer, long stemmed, and valuable for bedding or to naturalize.

**Narcissus and Daffodils**. A splendid mixture.



ELVIRA



SIR WATKIN



RECURVUS

SULPHUR PHOENIX

BARRII CONSPICUOUS

EMPRESS



## COLLECTION OF Four Superb Small Trumpet Narcissi

22 Bulbs, \$3.50 Postpaid (Regular Value \$4.45)	\$4.45
6 Croesus, rich orange cup, canary-yellow petals..	\$ .90
4 White Nile, snowy white.....	1.35
22 8 Lucinius, clear pure yellow.....	1.20
4 Firetail, crimson scarlet cup, white petals.....	1.00

{ Value  
for  
\$3.50

Fine for cut flowers, splendid for beds.

COLLECTION "B"

Deduct 10% Discount ON ALL ORDERS  
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# Tulips — Lilies

## TULIPS

### DARWINS

24 One Variety for \$1.00

24 each of 3 Varieties \$2.75  
(72 Bulbs)

100 of One Variety \$3.75

POSTPAID

**Baronne de la Tonnaye.** A long, beautiful flower, clear rose at the center fading off to a soft pink at the edges. Excellent for early March forcing and fine for outdoor beds to bloom in late May. Of great substance, standing the weather well. Makes a splendid show and is superb for the border.

**Bartigon.** A large shapely flower and strong grower. Bright scarlet with deeper flush on outer petals.

**Centenaire.** A rich beautiful rose. Excellent for either bed or border.

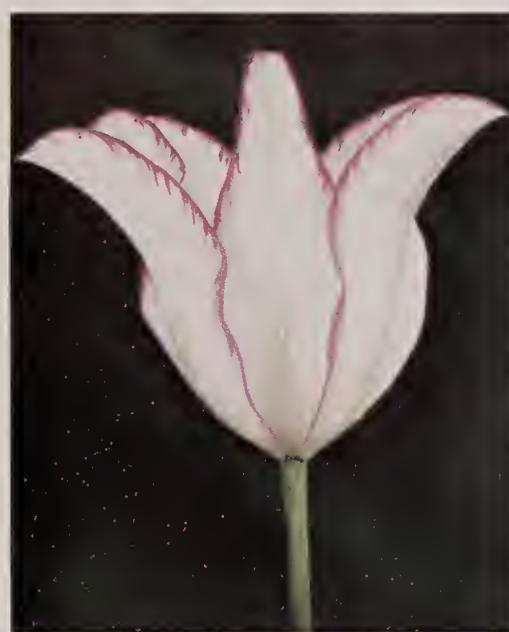
**Clara Butt.** A favorite everywhere because of its distinctive coloring. Clear pink flushed salmon-rose. Medium sized flower of good form. The most satisfactory of all Darwins for general growing.

**Professor Rauwenhoff.** Large flower of great substance on a very strong stem. Superb for both bedding and forcing. A brilliant cherry-red, the inside glowing scarlet.

**Mixed.** A grand mixture of Darwin Tulips.



BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE



PICOTEE



BRONZE QUEEN

### COTTAGE TULIPS

18 One Variety for \$1.00

18 each of 3 Varieties \$2.75 (54 Bulbs)

100 One Variety for \$5.00

POSTPAID

**Ellen Willmott.** One of the finest and most beautifully shaped May flowering Tulips. Large blossoms of soft creamy yellow. Delightfully fragrant.

**Grenadier.** Dazzling brilliant scarlet. A very large and well-shaped flower on a sturdy stem. Makes a spectacular show, especially when planted with a background of dark shrubbery. One of the best for late forcing.

**Inglescombe Yellow.** Glossy canary yellow. Large globular flowers of perfect form on strong stems. Same shape as the Darwins and is often called the Yellow Darwin.

**Maiden's Blush (Picotee).** Equally popular for the border and for cutting. White background, margined bright pink, the color suffusing the whole flower as it ages. Petals pointed and elegantly reflexed. A delicate color and beautiful bloom.

**Mixed.** Cottage Tulips in a splendid mixture.

### BREEDER TULIPS

15 One Variety for \$1.00

15 each of 3 Varieties \$2.75 (45 Bulbs)

100 One Variety for \$6.50

POSTPAID

**Bronze Queen.** Large, strong flower, stout stem; soft golden bronze, inside yellowish with a bright lemon base. Of beautiful form; exquisite when forced.

**Grand Maitre.** Exquisite flower of a rich violet-purple. A prize for any garden.

**Old Times.** A very striking flower; outside deep rose-purple flushed amber at margin; inside amber shading to bronze. Fine for the border.

**Queen Alexandra.** Medium sized, elegantly shaped flower. Soft sulphur-yellow flushed lilac-brown at the tip of petals.

**St. James.** Very large flower on tall stem. Lilac edged tan, shaded light rose. Inside mahogany with golden brown edge. Fine for exhibition purposes.

**Mixed.** Breeder Tulips, including many unusual shades of color.

GRAND MAITRE

CENTENAIRE

### SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFER

4 Bulbs each of the above 4 Varieties of Lilies:

16 Flowering Size ..... \$2.00

16 Large Bulbs ..... 3.00

COLLECTION "D"

**Pardalinum.** Flowers reflexed, bright yellow at base, spotted brownish-purple; balance orange-scarlet. Height from 3 to 4 feet.

Flowering size bulbs ..... 5 for \$1.00 Postpaid

Large bulbs ..... 5 for 1.25 "

These hardy Lily bulbs will do well in almost every section of the United States.

PROF. RAUWENHOFF

### NOVELTY

#### Art Shades in Tulips

**La Merveille.** You will love this Tulip for its beauty and gracefulness. The large, long flowers with pointed petals have an elegant pitcher shape when closed. The color is orange-red flushed buff at margin of the petals. Inside it is intense orange-scarlet with yellow center. Lovely as a cut flower, and a group of them make a bright spot in the border. Grows to a height of 18 inches and belongs to the May-flowering Tulips.

12 for \$1.00 Postpaid



SCILLA CAMPANULATA



CROCUS

## SCILLA SIBERICA

Drooping bell-like flowers on stems three to four inches high, of a bright blue color. Earliest of the Scillas to flower and succeeds well in the rock garden.

**Blue**—25 bulbs for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.50, postpaid.

## SCILLA CAMPANULATA

This species is splendid for naturalizing in shady places. Long graceful spikes of bell-like flowers resembling the Hyacinth somewhat.

**Blue Queen**—Bright blue. 25 bulbs for \$1, 100 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**Rose Queen**—Soft lilac-rose. 25 bulbs for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.00, postpaid.

## MUSCARI

(Grape Hyacinth)

A charming and exceedingly popular Spring flowering subject. Hardy and will grow in sun or shade. Foliage very similar to the Scilla but the flowers are grape-like clusters closely set. A wonderful cut flower.

**Heavenly Blue**—Best for mass planting. 30 for \$1.00; 100 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## CHIONODOXA

(Glory of the Snow)

Early flowering Spring bulb for border or rockery. Dwarf flower spikes with from 12 to 15 Scilla Siberica-like flowers. Hardy.

**Luciliae**—Bright blue with white center. 30 for \$1.00; 100 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## CROCUS

The Crocus, one of the earliest flowers of Spring, occupies a deservedly prominent place in every garden. They are extremely effective, either when planted in bold groups in the grass or in broad wavy lines along the border. Plant them early, and place the top of the corm 3 to 4 inches below the surface of the soil.

We offer large bulbs of the following colors:

**Blue, White, Yellow, White with Blue Stripes.** Postpaid

25 One Color. .... \$1.00

100 One Color. .... 3.75

1000 One Color. .... 32.50

**Crocus in Mixture:** Postpaid

30 for \$1.00, 100 for \$3.00

1000 for \$25.00

## ROCK GARDEN NARCISSUS

A dainty miniature Polyanthus Narcissus for the rock garden, bearing four or more flowers per stem, having white perianths and fragrant golden cups. The foliage is narrow, erect and bluish green. Height 6 inches.

**Dainty Belle (Canaliculatus)**—

4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

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